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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Congressman Bland, of Missouri, died yesterday at his home near Lebanon. — South Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs is in session at Chester, S. C. — Major Breese, former president of the First National Bank of Asheville, has been arrested by the administrator of one of his sureties. — Lewis Patrick, colored, charged with the murder of Mr. E. B. Weeks, of Carteret county, N. C., was killed by a lynching party Wednesday night. — General Otis is organizing three regiments in the Philippines composed of State volunteers who desire to remain in service. — General Otis telegraphs the War Department that the situation in the Philippines is satisfactory. — W. J. Cocke, State Senator from Buncombe county, N.C., has been arrested, charged with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the National Bank of Asheville. — The Inter State Commerce Commission is taking testimony at St. Louis relative to shipping rates. —Over ninety known dead and forty more named as dead are reported as victims of the tornado which swept the town of New Richmond, Wis. —New York markets: Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quoted steady, middling uplands 6 5-16c; flour firmer, but not higher; wheat—spot dull but firmer, No. 2 red 85¾c.; corn—spot strong, No. 2 42¼c.; rosin firm; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., June 15

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 85 degrees; 8 P. M., 85 degrees; maximum, 94 degrees; minimum, 78 degrees; mean, 86 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 1.60.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Heavy showers occurred during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M., June 14th, in Georgia and the districts west of the Mississippi, Thomasville, Ga., and Oklahoma, Okl., reporting 1.76 inches each. Higher temperatures prevailed. The maximum in the Wilmington district was as follows: Charlotte 94; Raleigh, 92; Goldsboro, 92; Wilmington and Lumberton, 95.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—For North Carolina:—Cooler Friday; fair Saturday; fresh west to northwest winds.

Port Almanac—June 16.

Sun Rises	4.45 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.16 P. M.
Day's Length	14 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport	12.56 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.25 A. M.

Market reports say that iron continues to boom, from which it may be infered that iron is solid.

The building of automobiles is looming up as one of the coming industries in this country. With the favor with which the automobile is meeting it ought to be.

The latest English project is a tunnel to connect England with Ireland. It would be twenty-five miles long, under eighty-five fathoms of water. The estimated cost is $60,000,000.

Liquid hydrogen is produced at a temperature of about 20 degrees above absolute zero, which is in the neighborhood of 475 degrees below the zero that we are acquainted with, if you know where that is.

Some men are worth more dead than living. An old fellow in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who died at the age of 90 years, and had long lived on the bounty of his friends who thought he was pennyless, left an estate worth $40,000.

Mrs. Sarah Cooper Hewitt, daughter of Abram S. Hewitt, of New York, believes in the useful and practical as well as the ornamental. She manages a 2,000-acre farm, the restaurant in Cooper Union, is a practical road-builder, and can shoe a horse as well or better than the average blacksmith.

Prof. Ralph, through *Harper's Weekly*, calls attention to the danger in bottled plague germs, which experimenters have sent them from disease-infected sections for the purpose of studying them. There is no danger while the germ is bottled, but if any of them happen to escape there is no telling what freaks they may play.

An Austrian inventor has devised a scheme for making artificial cotton out of the shavings of the fir tree. The fibre of the wood is subjected to chemical treatment which makes it pliable enough to be spun into thread and woven. The inventor says he can make it very cheap, while the abundance of fir trees in that country will furnish an inexhaustible supply of material. But we will continue to grow cotton in the South all the same.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Dr. F. H. Holmes has been elected Captain of the Sampson Light Infantry, to succeed Capt. D. F. Harring, resigned.

— There will be no 8:30 P. M. boat from Carolina Beach to-day. The boat will leave for Wilmington at 11 o'clock instead.

— There will be an 11 P. M. train from Wrightsville beach to day on account of the weekly hop at the Atlantic Club house

— Services will be held at Lebanon Chapel, Wrightsville, at 11 o'clock A. M. Sunday, June 18th, the Rev. Mr. DuBose, of Asheville, N. C., officiating.

— The artesian well has reached a depth of 1,220 feet. The last 111 feet of this depth is through granite and the bottom of the stratum has not been reached.

— The museum of the Cape Fear Chapter Daughters of the Confederacy will not be opened to-day on account of the hot weather, and it will not be open any more this Summer.

— The Wilmington Homestead and Loan, the North Carolina Home, and the Mechanics—All Building Associations—announce the opening of new series of stock, to begin July 1st. Subscriptions are now being received.

—There was quite a joke yesterday on a real estate agency on Princess street which closed its doors and hung out the half holiday sign, the proprietor thinking that it was Friday instead of Thursday.

— Justice Jno. J. Fowler yesterday adjudged Bruce Robinson, Rosa Davis and John Davis guilty of disorderly conduct. Judgment was suspended upon payment of costs. The case against Maggie Bland, for disorderly conduct, was postponed until 3 o'clock to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Ice Companies—Notice.
Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association—New series.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Wanted—Type-writer.
A. D. Wessell—For rent.
Young Man—Board wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. H. Westbrook, of Mount Olive, arrived in the city yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. and Mrs. E. Payson Willard returned from their wedding tour yesterday afternoon.

— Mr. W. O. Robinson, of Raleigh, formerly of Bladen county, was a STAR visitor yesterday.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rhymer, of Philadelphia, arrived yesterday to spend some time as the guests of Dr. A. G. Voigt, who is Mrs. Rhymer's brother.

Marriage Wednesday Night.

A quiet home wedding was celebrated night before last at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, corner of Fifth and Hanover streets, when Mr. John W. Harper, Jr., and Miss Loula Idonia Elkins, were happily married. The bride wore white organdie and the maid of honor, Miss Lula Picket, was attired in pink. Mr. Geo. H. Davis was best man. Following the ceremony there was a delightful reception lasting till 11 o'clock. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents. Amid the farewells of many well wishers they took the 9:45 train over the Coast Line yesterday morning for a northern trip. The groom is a nephew of Capts. J. T. and J. W. Harper.

Free Molasses.

The hot weather was a blessing to one element of the population yesterday. It caused the molasses in the puncheons being unloaded at the government wharf to "work" and force its way out wherever there was the smallest sort of crevice. The colored people flocked around with buckets, pans and jugs and scraped up quantities of good "sorghum." They were in a fever of delight at their rich haul, and when one of them saw a big puddle on the government warehouse floor he cried, "Great head of the church, jist look!"

Young Man Badly Hurt at Burgaw.

Mr. R. B. Hand, a young man aged about nineteen years, and the son of Mr. W. M. Hand, of Burgaw, was badly hurt by falling from a freight car at Burgaw Wednesday morning. He was caught between the axle of the trucks and some trunks which were awaiting the arrival of a passenger train, and in some way a very deep and painful wound was made in his left thigh. It is feared that he suffered internal injuries also, though the last reports from him announced that he was improving. He is relief agent and operator for the Coast Line at Burgaw.

One of the "Exiles" Comes Back.

Arie Bryant, one of the negroes who were expelled from the city last Fall, came back yesterday, arriving at 12.15 o'clock on the Newbern train. There was a good deal of talk about his return—some of it of a threatening nature, but so far no decided attitude towards the unwelcome citizen has been taken. It is thought by some that if Bryant is allowed to remain, Tom Miller, who is now in Norfolk, will take the risk also. It is known that Miller wants to come back.

DARKLEY ON TRIAL.

Discharged by Commissioner On Charge of Passing Counterfeit Coin.

BUT IMPRISONED AS WITNESS.

Re-Arrest On Capias Ad Testificandum to Appear Against Mr. Marshall—Commissioner's Trial—Mr. Farriss' Statement—Peculiar Case.

Theodo Darkley, the young Greek who was arrested Monday night by United States Secret Service Detective B. F. Perry, was arraigned before Commissioner S. P. Collier yesterday afternoon for a preliminary hearing, the charge made against him being "passing counterfeit money." The government failed to make out a case and the defendant was discharged, but was afterwards arrested on a *capias ad testificandum*, issued by Judge Purnell, and sent to jail in default of a $1,000 bond for his appearance at the Fall term of the District Court as a witness in the case against A. J. Marshall, Esq., he being one of the principal witnesses in that he makes affidavit that he saw Mr. Marshall and the Greek (Coleboloso) in Politz's room on two occasions making counterfeit money.

The Preliminary Hearing.

As was announced by the local press yesterday morning the trial of Darkley before the commissioner was set for that date at 3.30 P. M., but Mr. Perry, of the secret service, was anxious to leave for Charlotte on the 3.20 train and the commissioner and attorneys agreed to call the case at 2 o'clock instead.

Brooke Empie, Esq., appeared as attorney for Darkley and District Attorney Bernard conducted the prosecution. Five witnesses, all for the government, testified. They were Detective Perry, Dr. Chas. Harper, Nicholas Politz and Mr. Millis, the jailor.

Perry's Testimony.

The principal feature of Mr. Perry's testimony was that—

Nick Politz told him at the jail that Darkley knew about the counterfeiting and had seen Mr. Marshall and the Greek making counterfeit money; after he put Darkley in jail he (Perry) had a conversation with him, during which Darkley told much the same story which he told on the witness stand during the trial of Politz Wednesday, and published in yesterday's STAR; that Darkley positively denied having anything to do with making the spurious coin, admitting though that he knew of it and saw it going on; that Mr. W. A. Farriss, of the Palace Bakery, gave him a 50 cent counterfeit coin which was passed upon him (Farriss) by Theodo Darkley; that Mr. Farriss afterwards went to Darkley and tried to make him take it back and he positively refused to take it back.

Dr. Chas. Harper was sworn as a witness but knew nothing whatever of any connection which Darkley had with any counterfeiting scheme or of any attempt on his part to pass spurious coin.

Nick Politz's Statement.

Nicholas Politz, now under sentence of $500 fine and six years imprisonment for counterfeiting, went upon the stand and testified that:

Theodo. Darkley had no connection whatever with the counterfeiting; that he (Politz) told Mr. Perry that Darkley was the man who told him (Politz) that Mr. Marshall and the Greek were making money and had seen them at work in the room; that he (Darkley) was not interested in passing the counterfeit coin; that Darkley bought the rubber tube and bulb and other articles for the use of the Greek because he (Politz) as his employer told him to do it; that Darkley was a good efficient clerk."

Mr. Millis, the jailor, merely testified that Darkley had told him the story of his knowledge of the counterfeiting. It was about the same told by Darkley on the stand Wednesday.

At this stage of the trial the District Attorney announced that they must have one more witness, Mr. W. A. Farriss, before closing their case.

Commissioner Collier stated that Mr. Farriss had been summoned and was at the court room to testify at 2 o'clock, but inasmuch as it had been given out that the prosecuting attorneys would not be ready for trial until 3.30, he had excused Mr. Farriss until that hour.

Darkley Discharged.

There was considerable discussion by counsel as to whether the hearing could be continued until Mr. Farriss came, and the commissioner ruled that he had no right to do so. Brooke Empie, Esq., as counsel for the defence, demanded that Darkley be released, as the prosecution had failed to make out a case. District Attorney Bernard argued that he had made a case, and that if he had not, the prisoner could not be discharged for the reason that it was the duty of the commissioner to put Darkley under a bond for his appearance as a witness in the case against Mr. Marshall. Brooke Empie, Esq., made a vigorous protest against this, and insisted that his client must be turned loose.

The court ruled that no case had been made out, that the prisoner was discharged and that the case against Mr. Marshall was now beyond his jurisdiction and he had no right now to bind a witness over in that case. He, therefore, told Darkley that he could go. He was a happy looking man when he left the court room with his counsel and Tony Fantopula.

The Re-arrest.

As soon as the court was adjourned Detective Perry went at once and telephoned to Judge Purnell at Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville beach and acquainted him with the fact that Theodo Darkley had been set at liberty without bond for his appearance in the Marshall case and asked that the judge take some action. The judge ordered a *capias ad testificatum* issued on which Darkley should be re-arrested and held on a $1,000 bond. The *capias* was placed in the hands of Deputy Marshal Bunting. When found, Darkley failed to give bond and was committed to jail, where he must await the sitting of the Fall term of the District Court. In the meantime the government will pay him $1.50 per day and board him during the term of his imprisonment.

What Mr. Farriss Knows.

In conversation with a member of the STAR staff last night Mr. W. A. Farriss said that had he been present at Darkley's trial he would have testified about as follows:

"That he came into the Palace Bakery about two weeks ago with two ladies; traded to the amount of 40 cents and handed me a 50 cent piece; I gave him change; later I tossed the coin upon the showcase in preparing a bank deposit and noticed that it did not ring; I ran out on the sidewalk to see if Darkley was in sight and could not see him; I feared it was counterfeit and sent it to the bank and it was returned as counterfeit; I carried it to Darkley who promised to give me another one and asking me not to mention the matter to his employer.

"Wednesday night Darkley sent me word to send the coin back and he would give me a good one in exchange for it; I replied that it was too late as I had given the coin to United States Special Operator B. F. Perry.

"I also know that Darkley passed another 50 cent piece upon a party and it was turned down at a prominent dry goods store as counterfeit.

Why He Was Not There.

In speaking of why he was not at the court room when called to testify Mr. Farriss requested the STAR to say that he was summoned to appear at 3.30 P. M. and afterwards informed by Commissioner Collier that the trial would be at 2 o'clock, that he reported promptly at that hour and was told by Mr. Collier on authority of the District Attorney, that the trial would be at 3.30, and he might go back to his store until that time. When he returned at 3.30 the trial was over.

A Mysterious Case.

There were many expressions of surprise yesterday when it was learned that the charges against Darkley had been completely changed since his arrest, and he was tried for an offence entirely different.

The following statement as to the arrest of Darkley (his name being given then as "Dawkins"), and the evidence against him was made to a STAR reporter on Monday night, after the arrest had been made, by Mr. Perry, the detective, and published in Tuesday's STAR, to-wit:

"The house was searched and a set of moulds and a quantity of counterfeit nickels found. There were thirty or forty of them, excellent counterfeits of the legal tender nickels. They differ from the coin made by Walter Silvey, in that they have the 'V,' wreath and other characters on the reverse side, being a counterfeit of both sides of the legal nickel, while Silvey's had the Goddess of Liberty date and stars on both sides. Dawkins denies that he was interested in the counterfeiting, and gave the name of a second party, to whom he claimed the moulds and nickels belong."

The question was if Perry told the truth when he made this statement to a reporter of the STAR why did he make no reference whatever to it in his evidence on the preliminary examination of Darkley yesterday?

UNION CITY AND BOARDMAN.

The New Railroad Line Connecting These Two Points.

The Lumberton *Robesonian* has the following about the new A. C. L. link.

"The link when completed between Union City and Boardman will give us good train service as any part of the A. C. L. Vegetables shipped from Chadbourn will connect with train No. 212 at Elrod and be sold on the Northern markets the following day.

"Messrs. Forlong and Adams, of Wilmington, with a large and efficient crew, are making quick work of the survey for the extension of the Southeastern Railway to Boardman. Mr. Forlong will also have charge of the grading, which will begin in one month."

Justice McGowan's Court.

Several cases were tried before Justice McGowan yesterday. Sing James, colored, was tried for larceny, but the charge could not be sustained and the defendant was released. Abdo Shibley, the Syrian charged with receiving stolen goods, was also discharged from custody for want of probable cause. Charles Nixon was found guilty of assault and battery and taxed with the costs. The case of Rhoda Davis, found guilty of wilful trespass, was appealed to the Superior Court by her attorney L. V. Grady.

Clarendon Lodge K. of P.

At the last meeting of Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, K. of P., the following officers were elected:

M. of W.—C. R. Branch.
C. C.—P. T. Dicksey.
V. C.—A. B. Shiver.
Prelate—Geo. T. Bland.
M. of A.—J. F. Littleton.
I. G.—T. J. Pae.
O. G.—W. P. Oldham.

Death of an Infant.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Otersen have numerous friends who will sympathize with them sincerely in the death of their infant son, George, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. The funeral will take place at 9 o'clock this morning from the residence, 503 Harnett street.

The East Carolina Real Estate Agency is prepared to give prompt and efficient service to all persons wishing to sell farms or town property. Address R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

IN SELF DEFENCE.

Captain John Cutts Painfully Wounded a Negro—The Darkey Was the Aggressor.

Capt. John Cutts, general yard master for the Atlantic Coast Line at Rocky Mount, shot a negro in self-defence at 8 o'clock night before last and painfully wounded him. The negro, whose name is Ed Williams, has been a switchman for some time, but on Wednesday morning he was discharged by Capt. Cutts. He was very insolent in his bearing and the yard master had to drive him from his office.

Late in the day Capt. Cutts was warned that Williams was carrying a pistol for him. Capt. Cutts then borrowed a pistol with which to defend himself. About 8 o'clock the negro, who had concealed himself behind a box car, stooped and fired under the car at Capt. Cutts. The ball took effect in the fleshy part of the leg below the knee.

Captain Cutts drew his pistol and fired at his assailant three times. The negro also fired once or twice more, but then threw down his pistol and ran off, falling a few steps away. One ball took effect in the chest just below the neck, and another penetrated the bladder. He was thought at first to be fatally wounded, but the last information was that he was slightly better and might recover. The action of Captain Cutts is considered as completely justifiable.

PEACE INSTITUTE, RALEIGH.

Offers Splendid Advantages As a College for Young Ladies.

Attention is directed to the announcement of Peace Institute, Raleigh, published in another column. This school has a splendid educational record. It is the outgrowth of prominent men in the North Carolina Synod to establish at the State capital a school of high grade for young ladies. The present popular and efficient principal, Jas. Dinwiddie, M. A., has been at the head of the institution since 1890. The faculty is strong and well equipped, all being specialists in their work and of experince in their profession.

Diplomas are given in Art, Elocution, Music, Literature and Science, Literature and Language, and also the full graduate A. B. diploma. Certificates of proficiency are given upon the completion of the full course of study in any department.

The Institute is beautifully located in an 8-acre grove of native oaks just north of the city limits, a notably healthy locality.

Parents who contemplate sending their daughters to school will do well to correspond with Prof. Dinwiddie.

An Admiralty Case.

Yesterday's session of the United States District Court was of little public interest. The only trial of note was an admiralty case, which is still pending and will be concluded to-day, Alex. McCollum, colored, vs. the steamship *Anaces;* a suit for $2,500 damages claimed to have been sustained by McCollum while working in the hold of the vessel loading cotton at this port.

Iredell Meares, Esq., and Bellamy & Bellamy are counsel for McCollum and the interests of the ship owners are represented by Geo. Rountree, Esq., Junius Davis, Esq., and Thomas Evans, Esq.

Going to Martha's Vineyard.

Miss Gertrude M. Bagby, of the Wilmington High School faculty, left Wednesday for Greensboro, where she will spend a week, the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Scarborough. From Greensboro she will go to Winston, as the guest of Miss Eva Miller. Early in July Miss Miller and Miss Bagby will leave for Martha's Vineyard, one of the most popular Summer Schools in America. They will spend several weeks there, during which time Miss Bagby will make a specialty of high school methods of teaching.

Dr. Hoge Returns.

Rev. Dr. P. H. Hoge returned yesterday afternoon from Knoxville, Tenn., where on last Sunday he delivered the baccalaureate sermon before the graduating class of the University of Tennessee. When seen by a STAR representative soon after his arrival, he stated that his resignation would not take effect till July 31st. Then it will be a month, perhaps a month and a half, before he and his family will remove to Louisville, Ky.

Unveiling Ceremonies.

Live Oak Camp No. 6, Woodmen of the World, on Sunday, June 25th, will unveil a monument to the memory of the late S. H. Penny. The oration will be delivered by Brook Empie, Esq., and Mr. Jos. H. Hinton will be master of ceremonies. The committee of arrangements is composed of Messrs T. R. Post, W. H. Howell, and Wallace Carmichael.

New Yachts for Carolina Yacht Club.

All signs point to fine yachting for the Carolina Yacht Club this season. Flag Captain J. Van B. Metts said yesterday that Messrs. F. A. Lord, W. L. Parsley, C. W. Worth and Geo. Harriss, Jr., each had a new yacht in course of construction. It is expected that the entries for the Fourth of July regatta will be double what they were last year.

Persons wishing to locate in the truck region of North Carolina should correspond with the East Carolina Real Estate Agency, Burgaw, N. C. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

TAXPAYERS PROTEST

Petition Presented Yesterday to the Board of County Commissioners.

OUTRAGEOUS ASSESSMENTS.

Feeling of Astonishment, Dismay and Indignation Is Universal—Commissioners Say Appeal Must Await Consideration at July Meeting.

The Board of Commissioners met yesterday at 2.30 P. M. in adjourned session. The first business transacted was the revision of the jury list, which was finally completed. The commissioners have been working on it for some time. It is now well "purified."

The following petition was brought up for consideration:

WILMINGTON, N. C., June 9.

To the Commissioners of New Hanover County:

GREETING—The freeholders of Wilmington have suffered severely in past years from war and pestilence, from bad legislation, from corrupt municipal government and from other evils which tended to destroy confidence in the future of the city. They bore their trials with becoming fortitude in the hope of better days.

Under the new and better administration of county and city affairs many good citizens have been encouraged to invest their earnings in homes, which they could beautify and call their own. Others have at much risk of depreciation increased the facilities of the port by large and costly improvements to plants, which have no marketable value, but which depend solely upon the industry and business management of the projectors. Others have invested their capital in real estate, which promised reasonable returns under a government of reputable citizens in whom they trusted for a stable and economical administration. These property owners are now confronted by a condition which threatens their vital interests, and which fills them with alarm. We allude to the unwarrantable and unjust re-assessment of tax values by your Board of Assessors. In many instances real property which was already assessed above its market value has been increased by this Board of Assessors a hundred per cent; in other cases we are told the increase is as great as two hundred per cent. A feeling of astonishment, dismay and indignation is universal. All classes of our taxpayers are moved to a degree which endangers the confidence of our business men. They recognize the fact that Wilmington would by this excessive assessment pay more than its share of the State taxes. Many well known citizens who are the bone and sinew of this community are saying that if they could sell their property at anything like the tax assessments, nothing would tempt them to invest another dollar in Wilmington.

Capital is proverbially timid and will shun such prejudice. The march of progress will be hindered by the "stand and deliver" policy which threatens to throttle new industries so needful to our advancement.

We believe that the better judgment of your honorable body will prevail and that you will not entertain for a moment the preposterous schedule of values which has been prepared for your consideration.

We, therefore, solemly protest against the re-assessment referred to, and pray that the values of last year under a conservative revision may be restored.

Very respectfully,

W. R. Kenan, Jas. W. Collins, W. W. Roberts, Mrs. S. E. Toon, R. S. Collins, J. M. Chesnutt, William L. Smith, M. J. Corbett, J. G. L. Gieschen, Geo. S. LeGrand, Mrs. John C. James, W. A. Dick, W. R. Brice, R. D. Tucker, H. A. Tucker & Bro., Sol. Sternberger, Jr., D. D. Cameron, Thos. D. Meares, John Haar, W. H. Chadbourn, R. H. Grant, C. S. Grainger, J. V. Grainger, W. E. Perdew, J. W. Murchison, John S. Armstrong, M. G. Tienken, Wm. A. French, I. Shrier, H. H. Munson, I. W. Bear, George Honnet, Holmes & Walters, heirs Mrs. C. A. Lord by F. A. Lord, agent, C. W. Polvogt (increase of 75 per cent.), S. Behrends, S. Behrends agent for Johanna Behrends, A. P. Adrian agent, E. Schulken, Jno. W. Reilly, S. & B. Solomon, D. O'Connor, D. L. Gore, R. W. Hicks, W. G. Whitehead, W. A. Whitehead, J. S. Worth, C. W. Worth, B. G. Worth, The Worth Co., W. P. Toon, F. E. Hashagen, James Sprunt, W. H. Sprunt, Mrs. I. F. Ward, T. E. Sprunt, Alex. Sprunt & Son, The Champion Compress and Warehouse Company, D. H. Lippitt, agent, J. Hicks Bunting, Andrew Smith, The Rheinstein-D. G. Co., Seaboard Air Line by Thos. D. Meares, G. A., N. B. Rankin, M. F. H. Gouverneur, W. C. Smith, Geo. R. French & Son (increase over 60 per cent.), Geo. R. French, Walker Taylor, (increase 150 per cent.), Munson & Co., F. H. Stedman, W. E. Springer & Co., V. E. Zoeller, H. J. Gerken, Mrs. E. Bissinger, R. F. Hamme, Robert R. Bellamy, E. T. Wade, E. Warren & Son, (increase about 90 per cent.). G. W. Leinder, H. A. Burr, Wilmington Iron Works W. M. Poisson, H. C. McQueen, Murchison & Co., Clayton Giles, attorney, Jno. W. Atkinson, Jno. C. Heyer, J. M. Forshee, W. G. Whitehead, trustee, W. E. Worth & Co., J. W. Norwood, W. E. Worth, A. David (increase 60 per cent.), M. W. Divine, J. C. Stevenson, R. M. Wescott, Wm. Calder, C. H. Robinson, Carolina Insurance Co., Geo. W. Huggins, S. H. Fishblate, J. W. Fleet, W. McD. Evans, D. W. Bulluck, S. A. Schloss, Ocean View Company, Mrs. P. Blomme, J. F. Maunder, Martin Newman, Samuel Bear, Jr., I. J. Bear, A. D. Wessell, A. C. Wessell, J. A. Springer, Jas. H. Chadbourn, Jr., G. Hart, Benj. Bell, Geo. H. Heyer, F. A. Montgomery.

After the reading of the petition, Chairman Moore stated that the board regretted that they could not do any thing to remedy this matter until the first Monday in July, but that it should have their earnest consideration and that they would do all in their power consistent with duty to comply with the request of the petitioners.

The Board wished it distinctly understood that it was a unit in wishing to meet the wishes of the public in the matter of reducing the tax assessment.

The board took a recess subject to the call of the chair. Members present at the meeting were Col. Roger Moore, Capt. John Barry and Mr. W. F. Alexander.

WAKE COUNTY BONDS.

Thirty Year Six Per Cents. Sold at $123.86. The Board of Agriculture's Order As to Fertilizers.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—The $8,000 Wake county bridge bonds were sold to day to Grimes and Vass, of this city, at $123.86, or for $9,908.80. There were fourteen bidders, The bid of Seasongood & Mayo, Cincinnati, was only $85.08 less than the successful bid. Bonds are for thirty years at six per cent.

The Board of Agriculture orders that after January 1st, 1900, fertilizer manufacturers shall put on a bag only three items in analyses: Phosphoric acid, ammonia, potash. This is to do away with the present long and confusing analysis.

FAYETTEVILLE VS. WILMINGTON.

There Will be a Great Game of Ball at Hilton This Afternoon.

Lovers of base ball will be given a treat at Hilton Park this afternoon. Our sister city "Fayetteville sends her base ball talent to cross bats with Wilmington boys here this afternoon. The Fayetteville team arrived over the A. & Y. last evening and are a set of fine looking men. There are several college men of base ball fame among them and no doubt they will play great ball. Their team is one of the strongest they have put on the diamond in some years.

The new grand stand at the park will be in readiness for this afternoon's game which will be called at four o'clock, so that people living on the Beaches can attend the game and catch the last train for home.

The following is the line up of the two teams:

FAYETTEVILLE.		WILMINGTON.
McKinnon	C	Zellers
Brake	P	Sweeney, Watson
Linsey	1st B	Sinclair
Cagle	2d B	Jackson J.
Lambeth	3d B	Schutte
McRae Jim	S. S.	Orrell
Dye	L. F.	Jones B.
Gaster	C. F.	Hatch
Rosenthal	R. F.	Turrentin
Subs.		Subs.
Haigh, Sutton		Fostr. Moore.

The Fire Last Night.

The alarm of fire at 9.54 o'clock last night from Box 17 was caused by a small fire at the plant of the Cape Fear Lumber Company. The shavings, etc., in the "dust house" ignited by spontaneous combustion and did about $25 damage before it was extinguished. The mill will have to shut down, because all the fuel was saturated with water in extinguishing the fire. The boilers are heated by fire boxes in which the shaving, sawdust, etc., are used as fuel.

A Convict Counterfeiter.

Mr. B. F. Perry, the secret service detective, has been notified by Mr. J. R. Tillery, superintendent of the State farms near here, that a convict by the name of Blackman recently made and passed a counterfeit 50 cent piece. The convict is a blacksmith. Steps will be taken to prosecute the fellow as soon as his present sentence expires. He is serving a term for larceny.

Ordination Services.

Rev. A. T. King was duly ordained to the ministry after a short trial sermon at the First Baptist Church last night. The members of the presbytery have previously been mentioned in the STAR. Rev. J. J. Payseur, pastor of Brooklyn Baptist Church, presented the Bible. The prayer was made by Rev. F. H. Farrington, pastor of Southside Baptist Church.

Invitations Issued.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stone, of Shallotte, N. C., have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Miss Elnedia, to Mr. Thos. B. Bryant, of Bayboro, S. C., which will be celebrated on June 21st.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A Otersen are invited to attend the funeral of their infant son, GEORGE, aged 19 months and 5 days, this (Friday) morning, at 9 o'clock, from the residence, 503 Harnett street. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

BEGINNING FRIDAY, JUNE 16TH, AND until September 16th, we will discontinue the delivery of Ice Friday afternoons.

Our Ice Factories will be open

for the accommodation of any one who wishes to send for it.

WM. E. WORTH & CO.
CAROLINA ICE CO.
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The Wilmington Homestead and Loan Association

will on July 1st, start its Fifteenth Series

Those desiring Stock in this New Series

Should apply early to any of the Officers or Directors.

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H. C. McQUEEN, VICE PRESIDENT.
J. D. BELLAMY, ATTORNEY.
WM. GOODMAN, C. W. POLVOGT,
J. HICKS BUNTING, J. G. BARRENTINE,
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J. H. HARDIN, M. W. DIVINE.
C. C. BROWN, Sec'y and Treas.
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The Murchison National Bank.

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The price is about the same as tough, thick skin Hog Bellies, and you can get the BEST by demanding Squire's Bellies.

"Stock's Best Patent," and "Q" brands Flour

Give Universal Satisfaction, and your trade will increase if you use these Brands.

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Barbadoes Molasses,

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OF BEST QUALITY. NEW ORLEANS MOLASSES OF ALL GRADES.

Lowest Prices FOR BEST GOODS.

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Why do you buy that doubt'ful

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"Nuff Said."

S. W. SANDERS.

BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."
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ASK YOUR WIFE

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JAS. D. NUTT,
Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
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Subscription List for Stock in the

18th Series is now open

at the office of the Secretary and Treasurer, to whom make application. Series limited to 300 shares.

Payments will commence Saturday, July 1st, 1899.

Controlling large and ample capital, we are prepared for and solicit mortgage loans, and give them prompt attention.

Apply to
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Oceanic Hotel, Carolina Beach, Is now open for the season.

Music daily by the Italian Band. Dances every night.

Rates, $2 a day; $8 to $10 a week; $25 to $30 a month.

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All announcements of Fairs, Festivals, Balls, Hops Picnics, Society Meetings, Political meetings, &c., will be charged regular advertising rates.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON. N. C.

FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1899.

BEGINNING TO REALIZE IT.

Yesterday we published some extracts from an interview by a reporter of the Baltimore *Sun* with Commander Ford, of the Asiatic squadron, who has been with the fleet at Manila from the memorable 1st of May until he took his departure for his home in Baltimore, where he arrived a few days ago. He described the situation in the islands and the outlook not from hearsay or what he read, but from what he knew from personal experience and participation in the scenes which he described. His testimony is impressive, the more so as it accords with the testimony in the private letters of soldiers serving in the army in Luzon, and in the letters of newspaper correspondents which escape the military censorship. If we depended for our information only upon the letters which pass through the hands of the censor we would know but little of the actual situation there.

But we have learned enough to know that the situation there is most deplorable, characterized by the most incomprehensible blundering which ought to everlastingly disgrace the men who are responsible for it. Dewey cut the cable; if it had remained cut and there had been no mail connection between Manila and Washington we might have escaped all this terrible business, and there might have been peace and the Filipinos have a government of their own, and this government have the honor of giving it to them.

But there are indications that the blundering war managers at Washington are beginning to realize some of their folly and are becoming alarmed at its possible consequences. Commander Ford said in the interview from which we quoted yesterday that we do not hold sway over as much territory to-day as we did on the first of last August. Somebody once asked Admiral Dewey how far his jurisdiction extended and he replied that it extended as far as his guns could throw a shot inland. That's about as far as it extends now, as far as our guns can throw a shot. And this is the some total of results of the destruction of over $50,000,000 worth of property, the killing of thousands of men, women and children, and the death and disabling by wounds and disease of hundreds and thousands of our brave, devoted fellows, who deserved a better fate. The whole business is shamefully, fearfully shocking, and it is some relief to know that the stupid or criminal blunderers are beginning to realize it. They are becoming alarmed at the possible consequences of this horrid blundering, and are now, beginning, as we learn from the following Washington dispatch to the Baltimore *Sun*, to wake up and think seriously about it. The dispatch is under date of the 12th inst. and reads:

As the President had very few callers to day, he had abundant leisure to think over the unpleasant situation in the Philippines. He received some additional intelligence from that portion of our passessions which forced upon him the conviction that he cannot much longer delay the settlement of the question whether heavy reinforcements be dispatch at once or the American army retire behind the fortific tions of Manila and sit down in supine impotence.

Really, as matters are going, there may be a doubt whether this can be done in security. As was whispered by an old army officer, it would not be surprising should General Otis and his forces find themselves beleaguered before very long. The Filipinos are be coming more and more bold and aggressive. We advance by day, but at night they take the innings and sleep is almost impossible for our exhausted men, by reasons of the bullets which fly thick and fast from twilight until dawn, penetrating every quarter of the camp.

"The fiery heat and the drenching rain destroyed all mental and physical energy, and strength and hope and spirit go down before them. Those who are experienced declare with shivering apprehension that unless all active operations are immediately suspended it will only be a week or two, or three at the latest, before the greater part of the army will be disabled; that the climate will be ten times more deadly than battle. This would not be so if General Otis had an army sufficiently large to enable him to conduct a campaign suitable to all the circumstances and conditions.

"The most painful sensation has been produced by the death from sunstroke of Captain Nichols, of the Monadnock, for, as said, if the captain of a man of-war, with all the conveniences and comforts at his command, and with no call for physical exertion of any kind, should succumb, how dreadful it must be for those who have no rest in plowing knee deep through sand and marsh, and under the torrid blaze of a tropical sun.

"As if to add to the trials and tribulations of the brave men who are yielding up their lives without promise or hope through criminal blunder or willful neglect, the powder and the arms which are supplied to many of them are inferior to those used by the Filipinos. Complaints have come of the black powder, which discloses our location, while the Filipinos have the smokeless article, which conceals theirs."

The *Sun* is not a sensational paper, but on the contrary is noted for its conservatism and the discriminating judgment it shows in publishing even matters of news.

This is a nice situation to be confronted by after five months of campaigning, when we had been repeatedly assured that the "rebellion" had nothing behind it, that there was nothing in it, that it would soon collapse, and that it was simply a question of a little time when its leaders would walk in, lay down their arms unconditionally and sue for mercy. We were told that Gen. Otis had troops enough, and that the volunteers would soon be called home. And now, after five months of fighting and campaigning that would try the endurance of men born to hardship and reared in its lap, it is feared that Otis will be compelled to take refuge within the walls of Manila and stand upon the defensive.

What was all this defiance of quagmires and pathless mountains, boatless streams, and exhausting sun and drenching rains for? Why put our heroic men through such terrible ordeals, to march through morass and over pathless hills under a torrid sun, with enemies concealed all along the line of march, when nothing was to be gained by it, and they would have to relinquish one day the territory from which the wily, illusive enemy had been driven the day before? Was it simply a grand-stand play that some officers might win "glory"? The historian who writes up that tragedy will never be able to give a satisfactory reason for this blundering, characterized by wholesale butchery of the Filipinos and needless barbarity to our own men. There will be terrible reckoning and retribution for the guilty some day.

DEWEY DOESN'T WANT THAT HOUSE.

In commenting some time ago on the movement to raise a big sum of money by subscription to build a palace in Washington to be presented to Admiral Dewey, we expressed the opinion that he would not accept that or any other house as a gift. We came to that conclusion from our estimate of the man as we had sized him up, and for the additional reason that Dewey has no more use for such a residence as was proposed than he would have for a drove of white elephants.

One of the Admiral's friends in Washington has, according to the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia *Ledger*, received a letter from him, in which he says he will not accept any house, but that if money be raised for that purpose and turned over to him he will invest it in a home for sick and disabled American sailors. This may probably put a quietus on the palace movement, which wasn't making much progress anyway, but it also gives a hint to those who started it how they may do something which would be agreeable to the gentleman whom they propose to honor, that is raise money to build a home for the men who man the ships, stand behind the guns, at the engines and at the furnaces, the men who make heroes like Dewey possible, but who are seldom heard of when the plaudits are ringing and seldom seen when the grand parade moves on. Dewey understands and appreciates them and therefore he would do something for them. What he would do is better and more creditable to all than a big house for Dewey.

"THE MOTHER OF TRUSTS."

Mr. Havemeyer is head and front of one of the biggest trusts in this country—the Sugar Trust. He was a witness before the industrial commission in Washington Wednesday, and declared that the protective tariff, is the "Mother of Trusts." He contended that 10 per cent. protection is as much as any industry in this country needs, which is about the amount of protection that was given when manufacturing was in its "infancy," and when possibly there might have been some excuse for protection. But now these industries, some of which have been growing for a century, have about four times as much protection as they had then, although it has been clearly demonstrated that they are not only able to take care of themselves, but can beat the manufacturers of the countries against whom they are protected, when they come into competition with them.

It doesn't require any argument to prove Mr. Havemeyer's assertion that protection is "the mother of trusts," for the only two countries in the world where trusts rule trade and are supreme are the United States and Germany, in both of which there is tariff protection. Nearly every manufacturing industry in this country, at least those of any importance, is controlled by a trust or trusts, and so are they in Germany, where like cause produces like effect, and where they have a monopoly, crush out individual establishments, controlling production and the market and making their own prices. "The mother of trusts" must go with the trusts."

INSPIRED BY PENSION ATTORNEYS.

Some of the encampments of the G. A. R. have passed resolutions vigorously denouncing Commissioner Evans, of the Pension Office, for his attempts to protect the Government from imposition and fraud. One went so far as to demand his instant removal. There is little doubt that the pension attorneys figure considerably in such resolutions, for they are the fellows who are principally hurt by lopping off. In discussing this matter a few days ago with a representative of the Washington *Post*, when asked the source of these criticisms, Commissioner Evans said:

"They are traceable in a very large degree to the claim agents, whose efforts to defraud the government have been interfered with by this bureau. You may be surprised to hear this, but it is the fact. Every time we bring one of these gentlemen up with a round turn, we hear from him in an indirect way through attacks upon the Pension Bureau. He bears us a natural grudge, and can always find honest people to impose upon.

"For instance, I know that some resolutions, passed in Oklahoma, were inspired from Washington, and were offered there by a man whose disbarment as an attorney had been recommended. At the Illinois encampment pension attorneys were numerous with their poisoned arrows too. Whenever we disallow a large number of fraudulent claims, the disgruntled and dishonest attorneys conspire to raise a howl about the injustice done to the deserving soldier. They throw a great deal of dust in the eyes of the veterans, but we, who know the circumstances, are too busy granting pensions to legitimate applicants to be disturbed.

"You would be surprised to know how frequent and how ingenious are the attempts to defraud the government. Only recently in Nashville, we discovered that a man who had filed 106 cases had concocted all but four of them upon a fraudulent basis. He had gone to a cemetery where colored soldiers were buried, copied the names from the headstones and had filed claims in their names for widows, orphans, and dependent relatives who did not exist, supported by affidavits of other persons equally ficticious, with additional affidavits from a colored preacher as to the credibility of all his witnesses. On his first trial the man was sentenced to ten years in prison, but on a plea of insanity secured a second trial. The colored preacher has gone to the penitentiary for four years. Our activity in bringing to justice the instigators of such flagrant frauds is being constantly perverted into hostility toward the soldier. As a matter of fact we are really helping and protecting the deserving pensioner, and the virtue of the pension roll is being maintained."

That's about the size of it. These pension attorneys understand their business, and run organs, valiant champions of the soldiers and strong advocates of "liberal pensions." They can't be too liberal for them, for a very large percentage of what ostensibly goes to the soldiers sticks to their hands and goes into their coffers. They have coined millions from pensions, and expect to coin more since the war with Spain and the Philippines.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mart. Cochdale—"He seems to glory in his unpopularity." Hi Ball—"Loves himself for the enemies he has made eh?"—*Puck.*

—Distinguished Author—"So you said I was clever?" She—"Oh, no, I didn't. I said you wrote books that everybody reads."—*Life.*

— The Courtesy of the Game: "To what may I attribute the honor of this call?" "A pair of aces."—*Cleveland Plain Dealer,*

— Tommy—"That church is over 200 years old." Cissy—"My auntie says it's only 100." Tommy—"Oh, well, I suppose that's as far back as she can remember."—*Rival.*

— Squiff—"The cycle is superseding the horse every where." Biff—"Yes; I found a piece of pneumatic tire in my sausage this morning."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Ethel—"I saw Count Hardupski last evening." Cousin Tom—"Does he talk as broken as ever?" Ethel—"My! yes. I heard him ask pa to loan him $10 before he left."—*Frank Leslie's.*

— A Born Fighter — Johnson — "Mormon Jake would ruther fight than eat, I do believe." Bill—"Pardner, that ain't half of it. He'd ruther fight than drink." — *Indianapolis Journal.*

— Not a Party: Ada—"Wasn't there some talk of Maude marrying a duke?" Dolly—"Yes; but you see the duke didn't say anything about it."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— Drawing Distinctions—"What is their position in society?" asked the inquisitive girl. "Well," answered Miss Cayenne, "I should say they are betwixt and between. They aren't exactly nobody, and yet they aren't really anybody."—*Washington Star.*

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †

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MRS. WINSLOW' SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Salisbury *Sun*: There is a prospect of another large cotton mill being erected in the county soon. Already about $40,000 of the stock has been taken.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Tuesday afternoon another 17-year-old boy met his death while in swimming. He was the son of Mr. N. B. Norris, and was drowned in Carver's Creek, about twelve miles from Fayetteville.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Mrs. Fannie Timmons was killed by lightning near Neatman, Stokes county, last Friday. She was sitting near a window when she was struck. Her five children were in the room, but not one was injured.

— Rocky Mount *Motor*: "Aunt" Maria Sims has sold her home for money sufficient (and more, no doubt,) to live on during the balance of her life and has the privilege of living there until that time. In 1889 she claimed to be 100 years old. When asked now how old she is says, "a hundred."

— Goldsboro *Headlight*: The price of beans has dropped so low in Northern markets that it does not pay to ship them, and in consequence thereof the patches have been abandoned by our truckers. —— We are informed that crops in the various parts of the country are quite good and the prospects encouraging since the recent refreshing showers. Cotton and corn are looking well and tobacco in some places is knee high.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Capt. Jas. J. Bobinson has the sincere sympathy of the entire community in the death of his wife, which occurred at their home in this city Wednesday morning. —— Wendell Taylor, a white man about 50 years of age, was brought to this city to day by the sheriff of Green county and placed in Wayne county jail. Taylor and other white men are implicated in the murder of J. H. Twedie, which occurred in Lenoir county about two weeks ago, and in order to separate the murderers Taylor was brought here.

— Chatham *Record:* Between 8 and 9 o'clock, on last Friday night, the railroad warehouse at Moncure was struck by lightning and burned with all its contents. No person was in it at the time, being closed for the night. It burned so rapidly that nothing whatever could be carried out of the building, although the flames were seen almost as soon as the warehouse was struck. Fortunately there was not much freight in the building at the time it was burned. The fire is supposed to have been caused by lightning striking a pine tree near the warehouse, to which the telegraph wire was fastened, and following the wire into the building.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The original Henderson men and the fellows who bet on Jeffries are in the majority as talkers these days.—*Richmond Times, Dem.*

—— With a remarkable obliquity of conscience Major Esterhazy is prating in England of the "illegal methods" used against him, and of the English ideals of "true liberty." The last thing that a rogue relinquishes is his profession of high principles. For this self-confessed forger to talk about his "soldier's instincts" is, however, the worst body blow that the French army has yet suffered.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

—— It being conceded by those in power, and by very many other persons, that the Cubans are unfit for self-government, and that they must be subject to a period of probation, the next question is: How long a period? Some recent writers on the subject say that ten years will be enough. The chances seem to be that before the ten years have elapsed the island will be so thoroughly Americanized that the form of self-government that will be adapted will be that of an American state.—*Mobile Register, Dem.*

APPOINTMENTS.

By the Bishop of East Carolina.

June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, M. P., S. James', Haslin.

June 18, Sunday, 3rd after Trinity, E. P., S. Augustine's, Pantego.

June 19, Monday, M. P., consecration of the church, Yeatesville.

June 19, Monday, E. P., S. Thomas, Bath.

June 20, Tuesday, Long Acre.

June 21, Wednesday, ordination, S. Thomas', Bath.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, M. P., S. John's, Durham's Creek.

June 25, Sunday, fourth after Trinity, E. P., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 26, Monday, Com., Chapel of the Cross, Aurora.

June 28, Wednesday, M. P., S. John's, Wakelyville.

June 29, Thursday, E. P., Statesville.

June 30, Friday, Swan Quarter.

July 2, Sunday, fifth after Trinity, M. P., S. George's, Hyde county.

July 3, Monday, E. P., Fairfield.

July 6, Thursday, E. P., Belhaven.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, M. P., S. Luke's, Washington county.

July 9, Sunday, sixth after Trinity, E. P., Advent, Roper.

July 12, Wednesday, M. P., S. Andrew's, Columbia.

July 14, Friday, consecration of church, Creswell.

July 16, Sunday, 7th after Trinity, M. P., S. Ionds, Scuppernong.

Spanking Convicts.

When convicts in the Colorado state prison become unruly, instead of being confined to bread and water solitary confinement they are spanked, the instrument used being a paddle a little more than 2 feet long, 3 inches wide and weighing 15¾ ounces. According to the chief of the institution, this method is entirely satisfactory and is free from the pernicious effects that often follow the ordinary treatment.

"During the spanking process," says the warden, "the prisoner has no time to brood—to store away in his mind vicious thoughts and grow mentally one sided as he grows physically weaker, for all of his time and thoughts are concentrated into one spot for a minute or two, and when it is over he goes back to his work none the worse for the treatment."—San Francisco Argonaut.

Wax Figures.

The best wax figures in the world are made in New York. One firm here has two to show in its store. Each of these figures cost $200. They are made entirely of wax and are the exact counterparts of two famous New York models. The first figure was sculptured after a French girl. Almost the only difference between the little French model and the polite, dainty figure in wax is that the girl of flesh and blood has dark hair and the hair of the wax figure is yellow. The second figure is that of an American woman. Her figure and the soft pink flush of the skin seem almost perfect. The woman who stood for the model of this one was said to have the best American figure in New York.—Boston Journal.

A RETIRED BURGLAR.

HE TELLS OF A CURIOUS INCIDENT IN HIS CAREER.

A Night's Work That Involved a Disagreeable Surprise, a Cool Headed Man and a Safe That Had to Be Opened Before Morning.

"In the course of my time," said the retired burglar, "I have opened a considerable number of iron boxes of one sort and another, but never one under more peculiar circumstances than this one, in a house in a small town in this state. This safe stood in the dining room against the wall on one side. My light fell on it when I opened the door of the room to look in. It was a big, old fashioned safe, more likely here to contain documents and mortgages and one thing and another like that than money. But a safe is always a pleasant thing to look at. It makes you think of money anyway. And so I was glad to see this safe, and, of course, I hoped I'd find a lot of stuff in it too. Then I started to swing my lamp around to take a glance at the rest of the room before walking in, but I hadn't more'n begun to move it before I brought into the light a pair of shoes with the heels on the floor and the soles up at an angle of about 45 degrees, toes toward the safe. There were feet in those shoes, of course, and the legs went up from the other side at an angle of 45 degrees to what I didn't need to look to see was a man sitting there in a chair in front of the safe asleep.

"Well, now, you know, that was unexpected, and while a man in my business must expect unexpected things and be ready for 'em and not be surprised or startled this was really so very unusual that I will admit I was just a little bit startled by it, and my hand must have shaken a little, and while under most circumstances that wouldn't have made the slightest difference in the world here it made all the difference, for the hand that shook was the one holding the lamp, which was at that moment close to the jamb of the door. I knocked the lamp against it—just a little bit of a tick, but enough to wake up the sleeper. I could see his feet draw up toward the chair.

"Then I wanted to get out myself, and I started along the hall I was in toward the cellar door I'd come in at, but I hadn't taken two steps before I heard a man say:

"'Hold on there—wait! Come back!'

"And I went back. It was a command, but it was an invitation, too, and I was ready to meet it or to chance it, and I went back to the dining room and looked in and saw a man lighting the gas; he'd been having for a light before a kerosene lamp that I saw now standing on the table with the oil burned out. The man turned and says to me:

"'Come in.'

"He wasn't quite so tall as I was, but he was a pretty solid sort of a citizen, who could have held his own with me in a square rough and tumble easy, and he was a man who was accustomed to bossing things and having folks do what he said. I couldn't tell for the life of me what he was, what his business was, but I guess he was just simply the richest man in the town and spent his time looking after his property. And when I'd come in he says:

"'What's your business, my friend?'

"And I said I was a traveling blacksmith.

"'H'm!' he says. 'You do most of your work nights?'

"And I said yes, I did do more or less night work.

"'And I imagine you've got a handy kit of tools right in that bag there now,' he says, pointing to my bag, that I had set down alongside of the chair I was sitting in.

"And I said yes, I had tools there for any ordinary work.

"'You see that safe?' the man says, pointing toward the safe he'd been sitting in front of when I first looked in, and I looked at it and saw the big, old fashioned safe, looking very imposing and strong, but a safe that a man that knew how could cut into about as easy as he could a cheese, and I said yes, I did.

"'Well,' says the man, 'I want to get into that safe. There's some papers in there that I've got to have in court tomorrow morning, or this morning rather, at So-and-so at 10 o'clock. And I've broken the key, and I've been trying here for half the night to break the safe open. Do you suppose you could open it?'

"Well, I had to kind of cough to conceal my emotion, because I could have opened the old box, you know, in ten minutes, but I said yes, I could open it, I thought.

"'Well, now,' says the man, 'you pitch in and open it,' and he sat down in a chair there near the safe and got ready to see me work. And I put my bag up on the table and got out my tools and went at it, with the owner looking on and greatly interested. "In about three-quarters of an hour I had the door of the safe off and laid on its back on the floor.

"'You certainly are a handy man with tools, eh?' says the man, and then he asked me to look through the safe and see that there was no money in it, which was quite right. There wasn't any. 'You'd have got nothing,' says the man. 'But you've saved me a lot of bother and trouble,' he says, 'getting those papers for me in time, and I want to pay you for it. How much do you think I ought to give you?'

"And I said I'd leave that to him.

"'How much do you make a day?' he says.

"And I told him my earnings varied; that sometimes I made nothing and sometimes I made a good deal, but I thought I didn't average more than $20 a day. He seemed to have his own ideas about that, too, but he handed me over a $20 note and said the work was worth it to him.

"And then he escorted me to the door. And he didn't ask me not to come back nor threaten nor warn nor anything. He knew that my knowledge of his habits about money instured him from any further visits from me, as far as that was concerned, and he wasted no words over it. He just let me out the door and didn't even say good night.

"Curious things happen in my business? Yes, they do, sure; no doubt about it. A man may go for days and weeks and nothing whatever happen; everybody sound asleep and you just walk in and walk out, and that's all there is to it, but when anything does happen it's more'n likely to be something out of the usual course."—New York Sun.

Would Lose Less.

It is often said that no European can understand Chinese commercial methods. Here is a curious instance of the Celestial's mental inversion. A Chinese hotel keeper had contracted to board and lodge a visitor for $1 a day. As time went on he found it impossible to get his weekly account settled. So he offered to maintain his guest for half a dollar a week. He said he would lose less.

The Smart Verger.

The church possessed a valuable Bible, which was only used on Sundays, says a writer in The Cornhill Magazine, speaking of an English country parish. During the week it was kept in a box which rather curiously formed the stand upon which the reader of the lessons stood. On one occasion, when this was being shown to a visitor, the remark was made that it did not seem very reverent for even a clergyman to tread upon the Bible. "Pardon me," the old verger replied. "In this church, sir, we take our stand upon the Scriptures."

A Barrel of Flour.

A barrel of flour will make nearly double its weight in bread. Flour rapidly deteriorates with age unless kept dry. It absorbs moisture, and this moisture impairs the gluten which is indispensable to the lightness of the bread. Besides, it changes some of the starch into sugar and a gummy matter known as dextrin, and this makes the bread heavy and sodden.

QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.

Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Bladen Circuit, French's Creek, June 30.
Carver's Creek, Hebron, July 1-2.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.
Wilmington, Grace, July 23-24.
Elizabeth, Bladen Springs, July 29-30.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, August 6-7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, August 12-13.
Onslow, Queen's Creek, August 15.
Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 2[illegible].

R. F. BUMPAS,
Presiding Elder.

A SEAMLESS TUBE.

There Are Three Operations by Which It May Be Made.

Henry Souther said at a recent meeting of the National Association of Mechanical Engineers that the scientific and technical designation of a tube, whether seamed or seamless, depended solely upon the tube itself and not upon the process followed in its manufacture. Referring to the dictionary you will find that the word "seamless" means without seam, which conveys no light upon the subject. Turning to the word "seam," it is found that it is defined as a joint, suture, or line of union, and here in the last term we find the key. A tube jointed in any way cannot be seamless. If in the primary stages of its manufacture it be lap, butt or lock jointed, it cannot by any subsequent operation be deprived of the seam and therefore cannot be considered when completed as being seamless.

A strictly seamless tube may be made by any one of three operations—first, a billet may be by successive steps punched into the form of a tube with extremely thick sides, and these may then by the ordinary drawing processes be reduced to a tube with thin walls; next, the billet may be bored or the blank may be cast with a hole in it and in either case then drawn to the required dimensions; thirdly, the tube may be made by the cupping process, which consists in taking a disk of the metal, forming it into a cup shape, gradually elongating the cup and reducing it in diameter and finally by this means producing a tube.

Each and all of these processes yield a tube which is absolutely seamless and about which there is and can be no dispute. In all tubes formed with a seam the edges have first been separated, then united, either by lap or butt weld or by some lock joint system, and in these the joint cannot be eliminated by any after processes. The custom houses of the United States recognize the difference between a seam and a seamless tube. A seamless tube is one in which the walls have never been separated from the time the metal was in a molten condition to the time of the completion of the tube.—Iron Age.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

Article	From	To
BAGGING—		
2 ℔ Jute	@	6¾
Standard	@	7¼
WESTERN SMOKED—		
Hams ℘ ℔	12 @	12½
Sides ℘ ℔	@	8
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	6½
DRY SALTED—		
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼ @	5½
Shoulders ℘ ℔	@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—		
Second-hand, each	1 25 @	1 35
New New York, each	@	1 40
New City, each	@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔	@	22
BRICKS—		
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00 @	7 00
Northern	9 00 @	14 00
BUTTER—		
North Carolina ℘ ℔	12½ @	15
Northern	20 @	23
CORN MEAL—		
Per bushel, in sacks	51 @	55
Virginia Meal	51 @	55
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle	@	90
CANDLES—℘ ℔—		
Sperm	18 @	25
Adamantine	8 @	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—		
Northern Factory	10½ @	11½
Dairy Cream	@	11
State	@	10½
COFFEE—℘ ℔—		
Laguyra	12 @	15
Rio	7½ @	10
DOMESTICS—		
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard	@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s	@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	@	10
FISH—		
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00 @	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00 @	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00 @	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00 @	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00 @	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00 @	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00 @	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00 @	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5 @	10
" Extra	4 35 @	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—		
Low grade	@	3 50
Choice	@	3 75
Straight	4 00 @	4 25
First Patent	4 50 @	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	8½ @	10
GRAIN—℘ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	@	55
Car-load, in bgs—White	@	52
Oats, from store	40 @	45
Oats, Rust Proof	@	45
Cow Peas	65 @	80
Black Eye Peas	1 00 @	1 10
HIDES—℘ ℔—		
Green salted	@	6½
Dry flint	@	10
Dry salt	@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s		
Clover Hay	70 @	90
Rice Straw	40 @	50
Eastern	80 @	85
Western	80 @	85
North River	80 @	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔	@	2½
LARD, ℘ ℔—		
Northern	5 @	7
North Carolina	6 @	10½
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15 @	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
Common mill	5 00 @	6 50
Fair mill	6 50 @	8 00
Prime mill	8 50 @	10 00
Extra mill	10 00 @	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	27 @	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	28 @	32
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
Syrup, in barrels	15 @	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00 @	2 10
PORK, ℘ barrel—		
City Mess	9 50 @	10 00
Rump	@	9 50
Prime	@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10 @	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum	@	1 10
Liverpool	75 @	80
American	70 @	75
On 125 ℔ Sacks	@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00 @	6 50
Common	1 60 @	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50 @	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾ @	5⅞
Standard A	@	5⅝
White Extra C	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden	@	5
C, Yellow	@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3½ @	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping	@	9 00
Mill, Prime	@	7 00
Mill, Fair	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50 @	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 50 @	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50 @	8 50
Sap	5 00 @	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50 @	5 00
Sap	4 00 @	4 50
6x24 Heart	6 00 @	6 50
Sap	5 00 @	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔	@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00 @	2 00
North Carolina	1 00 @	1 50
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	10 @	15

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, June 15.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 37 cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 36½ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at 90 cents per bbl for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market quiet at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.10 for Dip and $2.20 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½@24c; rosin, firm at $1.00@1.05; tar firm at $1.25; crude turpentine steady at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	133
Rosin	453
Tar	95
Crude Turpentine	33

Receipts same day last year.—176 casks spirits turpentine, 597 bbls rosin, 129 bbls tar, 101 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅞c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16 cts.	℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅞	" "
Good Middling	6⅛	" "

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—61 bales; same day last year, 10.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS — North Carolina Extra prime, 75 to 80c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80 to 84c. Virginia—Extra prime, 55 to 60c; fancy, 60c; Spanish, 82½ to 85c.

CORN—Firm, 50 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 7 to 8c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to $5.00, seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Money on call steady at 2@3 per cent., the last loan being at 2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3¾@4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487¾@488 for demand and 485¼@486 for sixty days. Posted rates 486½@487 and 489. Commercial bills 485¼. Silver certificates quoted 60½@62. Bar silver 60⅛. Mexican dollars 48⅛. Government bonds firmer. State bonds quiet and active. Railroad bonds firm. U. S. 2's, registered, —; U. S. 3's, registered, 109¼; do. coupon, 109¼; U.S. new 4's, registered, 130½; do. coupon, 130½; U. S. old 4's, registered, 112¾; do.coupon, 114; U. S. 5's, registered, 112½; do. coupon, 112½; N.C. 6's 127; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 111⅛. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 67; Chesapeake & Ohio 24½; Manhattan L 113¾; N. Y. Central 130¾; Reading 20¾; do. 1st preferred 60¼; St. Paul 126⅛; do. preferred 172½; Southern Railway 10⅞; do. preferred 49¾; American Tobacco 96; do. preferred 140; People's Gas 120; Sugar 153⅜; do. preferred 117¼; T. C. & Iron 63⅝; U. S. Leather 5¼; do. preferred 70⅜; Western Union 90.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Rosin firm. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, June 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36¼c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, June 15.—Spirits turpentine firm at 37c; sales 572 barrels; receipts 1,860 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales 859 barrels; receipts 3,848 barrels.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—The cotton market opened steady, with prices unchanged to one point higher. Slight improvement resulted from firm Liverpool cables, the leading feature being heavy spot sales. The advance was soon wiped out, however, a definite support failed to appear, while light liquidation was in evidence from the start. The market closed steady, one point higher to two lower.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6 5-16c.

Cotton futures market closed steady; June 5.85c, July 5.88c, August 5.91c, September 5.87c, October 5.90c, November 5.93c, December 5.97c, January 6.00c, February 6.03c, March 6.06c; April 6.09c, May 6.13c.

Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged; sales 858 bales.

Net receipts 128 bales; gross receipts 3,261 bales; sales 958 bales; stock 177,509 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 3,451 bales; exports to the Continent 1,200; stock 618,084 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 22,315 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,403 bales; exports to France 26,306 bales; exports to the Continent 9,870 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,189,743 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,378,302 bales; exports to France 746,223 bales; exports to the Continent 2,646,258 bales.

June 15—Galveston, steady at 5 15 16, net receipts 318 bales; Norfolk, steady at 6⅛c, net receipts 1,264 bales; Baltimore, steady at 6½, net receipts 628 bales; Boston, quiet, steady at 6 5 16, net receipts 131 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 5⅞, net receipts 61 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 9-16c, net receipts 118 bales; Savannah, steady at 5⅞c, net receipts 50 bales; New Orleans, quiet at 5⅞c, net receipts 2,142 bales; Mobile, quiet at 5 11-16c, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, quiet at 5⅞, net receipts 63 bales; Augusta, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts 43 bales; Charleston, quiet, net receipts 2 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, June 15.—Flour was firmer in sympathy with wheat but not higher, and demand only moderate, closing with buyers and sellers apart. Wheat—Spot dull but firmer; No 2 red 85⅛c; options opened active and ⅛c higher on bad crop accounts and cables; eased off ⅛c under realizing but again became very strong, advancing 1⅛c from the lowest on bad crop accounts from Russia, causing active covering and increased investment buying; closed firm at about best prices, 1⅛c net advance; No. 2 red July closed 83⅛c; September closed 83c; December closed 84⅛c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2, 42⅛c; options opened steady and unchanged, eased off slightly, but rallied with wheat, closing very steady at about the best prices; net advance ⅛c; July closed 40c; September closed 40½c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2 31c; options opened firmer with wheat and corn, but very quiet, closing steady. Lard firm; Western $5 30 asked; refined firm. Butter weak; Western creamery 15@18½c; State dairy 13½@18c. Cheese firm; large white 7¾c. Cotton seed oil firm; prime crude 31½. Rice firm. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $1 00@2 50. Cabbage quoted steady at $1 00@2 25 per barrel crate. Freights to Liverpool—cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull, tending upward; mild quiet and barely steady. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm.

CHICAGO, June 15.—An advance of 1⅛c was scored in wheat to day. Russian crop damage reports were the main feature of the advance, driving shorts to cover and causing the broadest market in several days. Corn advanced ⅛@⅛c; oats ⅛@⅛c, and provisions 2½@5c.

CHICAGO, June 15.—Cash quotations: Flour firm. Wheat—No. 2 spring 76¼; No. 3 spring 73½@76¼; No. 2 red 76¼@76¼c. Corn—No. 2 35¼c. Oats—No. 2, f. o. b. 26c; No. 2 white, 28¾@29¾c; No. 3 white, —c. Pork, per bbl, $7 50@8 30. Lard, per 100 lbs, $4 92½@5 05. Short rib sides, loose, $4 50@4 80. Dry salted shoulders, $4 50@4 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 00@5 10. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2, July 75⅛@75⅝, 77⅛, 77¾, 77@77⅛c; September 86⅞@77⅛, 78⅛, 76⅞, 78½c; December 78@78⅜, 79⅝, 78, 79⅛c. Corn—July 34¾@34½, 35, 34½@34⅜, 34⅞c; September 34½, 35⅛, 34⅜, 35c; December 33½, 34, 33½, 33⅞c. Oats—No. 2 July 23⅞@24, 24½@24⅝, 23⅞, 24⅛c; September 21⅛@21¼, 22, 21⅛, 21⅜@21⅞. Pork, per bbl—July $8 27½, 8 27½, 8 22½, 8 27½; September $8 47½, 8 47½, 8 40, 8 47½. Lard per 100 lbs—July $5 02½, 5 07½, 5 02½, 5 05; September $5 15, 5 20, 5 15, 5 20. Ribs, per 100 lbs—July $4 70, 4 72½, 4 67½, 4 72½; September $4 85, 4 87½, 4 82½, 4 87½.

BALTIMORE, June 15.—Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat firmer—Spot 77½@77¾c; month 77½@77¾c; July 78½@78¾c; August 79½@79¾c. Southern wheat by sample 72@78½c. Corn firm—Spot 38¾@39c; month 38¾@39c; July 38⅞@39c; August 39¼c. Southern white corn 40½@41c. Oats steady—No. 2 white 32@32½c. Lettuce dull at 15@20c per basket.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, June 15, 4 P. M.—Cotton—Spot steady and unchanged; prices steady. American middling 3 13-32d. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 42,000 were for speculation and export and included 19,900 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,900 American.

Futures opened quiet with a poor demand and closed steady. American middling (l. m. c.) June 3 23 64d seller; June and July 3 23-64d seller; July and August 3 23-64d seller; August and September 3 23 64d seller; September and October 3 22-64d buyer; October and November 3 21-64@3 22-64d seller; November and December 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; December and January 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; January and February 3 20-64@3 21-64d seller; February and March 3 21-64d buyer; March and April 3 21-64@3 22 64d buyer; April and May 3 22 64@3 23 64d seller.

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"It is extraordinary," said a book collector the other day, "the value some people attach to old books simply because they are old. Not long ago a friend of mine showed me two old trunks filled with books which he had found in a house originally the property of his wife's grandfather, and which she had recently inherited from her mother. There were in all perhaps about 300 volumes, most of which bore the dates 1760, 1770, 1765 and so on, and my friend confidently believed that they were worth at least their weight in gold. On the contrary, they were books of very little value and interest, and not worth much more than their weight as waste paper. He politely suggested that I was a liar when I told him that, but he changed his mind after he had tried in vain to sell the books to secondhand dealers.

"Outside of these overestimated books my friend's wife had a barrelful of pamphlets which she was going to use to kindle the fire with. Though worthless in my friend's opinion, these had really considerable value, being old Massachusetts, Philadelphia and New York almanacs, Revolutionary pamphlets and broadsides and printed documents relating to Kings and Queens counties, and a dealer paid my friend $100 for the lot. One of the despised almanacs was Charles Smith's 'Gentleman's Pocket Almanac' for the year 1796, which contained a portrait of Washington — one of the rarest of the Washington portraits—and yet my friend was going to kindle the fire with it.

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Raleigh's day of days was at the sack of Cadiz in 1596. It was Raleigh who overbore the timid counsels of Lord Thomas Howard, crying out to Lord Essex: "Entramos! Entramos!" a permission so acceptable to the gallant young earl that he threw his hat into the sea for sheer joy. Then Raleigh betook him to his ship and led the van under the batteries and right into the harbor. When his vessel, shattered by shot, was on the point of sinking, he left it to enter Essex's ship, and, though wounded severely by a splinter, had himself carried on shore and lifted on to a horse to charge with Essex against the Spanish army. Of the sea fight Hakluyt says:

"What manner of fight this was and with what courage performed and with what terror to the beholder continued, where so many thundering tearing peeces were for so long a time discharged, I leave it to the Reader to thinke and imagine." Of the charge on shore he tells us: "The time of the day was very hot and faint, and the way was all of dry deepe slyding sand in a manner, and beside that, very uneven. But the most famous Earle, with his valiant troopes, rather running in deede in good order, then marching, hastened on them with such unspeakable courage and celerity, as within one houres space and lesse the horsemen were all discomforted and put to flight, their leader being strooken downe at the very first encounter, whereat the footmen, being wonderfully dismayed and astonished at the unexpected manner of the Englishmen's kinde of such fierce and resolute fight, retyred themselves with all speed possible that they could."

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THE MAN AND THE COAT.

There's much in the coat besides the man,
And I'm telling what I know,
Whate'er its texture, if spick or span
Or if it has seen the flowers blow
Many a spring, could it but speak,
Language is far too poor and weak
To tell all that it ever knew,
The whole long story, through and through.

Keener than any divining rod
In search of a hidden stream
The coat of a man might tell a tale
Of things you would hardly dream—
Of a man who grasped you by the hand
(When the coat was new and fine),
Whose cordial grip and genial smile
Warmed up your heart like wine;

Of how he passed on the other side
When the garment old had grown,
Though the same man did within abide
(Save with some illusions flown);
Of a woman who laid her sunny head
'Gainst the poor old shabby thing
Loving the same (though you had not bread),
As though you were crowned—and king!

Why shouldn't the heart that's warm and true,
And full as a heart can hold
Of manliness—and men are few—
Be the same in a coat that's old,
God grant the time be coming near,
And that miracle yet may be,
When, whate'er a garment man may wear,
Himself is all they will see!

—Mattie Holland Swann in Detroit Free Press.

O'ROURKE'S DIARY.

Whin I ordhered the advance against Gineral Floyd—him that was secretary av war—on the hoights opposite Gauley Bridge, on the tinth ov Novimber 1861, I never dhramed that the inimy would give us a clane pair av heels. You may misdoubt me, axin how it kem that I, Dennis O'Rourke, eighth corporal on the company roll, gave any ordher at all, but you must rimimber that I was an ordherly on Gineral Coxe's staff, an iv you knew onything about war you'd niver axpose your ignorance by axin sich quistions. Sure, it was quite common for the ordherlies to give ordhers—who else, seein they was wid the ginerals an larnt the art av war offhand, as wan may say?

How I wint to headquarters needs a few words av explanation. I was made eighth corporal bekase whin the company first stood in line the captain (as fine a man as iver stepped out av County Cork) who niver dhrew a sober breath from Sunday morn till Saturday night, closed wan eye an cocked the other along the line an ordhered uz to "dress to the right," and he whipped out an oath as he roared:

"May the divil take me iv they haven't sint me a shop full av tailors!"

Thin he walked down the line, first wid his head on wan side, thin on the other. Whin he reached the fut, he gave uz the benefit av his observations.

"Fourteen min wid strate legs—enough to make sargints an corporals in a pinch. All the rest as bowlegged as iv they'd straddled barrels all their lives!"

I was wan ov the 14, so there was no help for it but to make me eighth corporal. Howsiver, luck was in it. The ordherly, seein the captain made so free wid the drink, thought it was behouldin on him to kape up the honor av the company that way. He got blind drunk, was clapped into the guardhouse, an, as good luck'd have it, two straight legged recruits kem up the same day an a riquist from the colonel to detail a man to sarve at headquarters. There you have it now!"

I mistrusted whether there'd be an ounce av brains left in men, for by the same token I niver was on a horse in my life. Whin the captain called me to him in his tint an bored me like a gimblet wid his wan eye, says he:

"I suppose, Corporal O'Rourke, you are aware av the honor confarred on you?"

"It's behoulden to you I am," says I.

"Are you aware, sor, you will have some hard riding, sor?" says he.

"The harder the better, sor," says I, puttin a bowld front on me. An me that had niver so much as felt a saddle in all my life! "Put me on a horse an iv I can't manage to go as fast as the fastest horse can carry a man—which was no lie—for unless the baste threw me sure he couldn't do less than carry me!"

"Well, well," says the captain, "it's well you know beforehand you'll have company whin you have an empty stomach—there'll be two av you, but for my part I'd be content to know there was only wan empty belly—an I'd prefer that was my horse's."

You need not wonder iv things turned out conthrairy the first day I was tould to saddle an bridle my own horse. I had no stomach to ate, allowin the baste was minded to let my stomach turn buttom up an down ag'in—which it wasn't, for a more contrairy baste niver jolted a man's sides out av him—whin I lay down that night. I was as sore as if all the shillalahs in Kildare had bate the divil's tattoo on my back an legs!"

Thin, as luck'd have it, the poor baste could naether ate, bite or sup. He'd crane his head, thin jerk it back again as iv he was chokin. 'Twas the same the next day—an there I was scaart lest the baste should die on my hands. So I took the gineral's nagur cook on wan side.

"Whisht now!" says I. "For your life don't mintion it to mortial, but there's somethin wrong wid my poor horse." Thin I towld him the way av it. So the nagur wint wid me to look at the baste.

I poured out some oats. The baste held up his head, made a dive for the oats, thin held up his head as iv he was chokin.

I'll niver forget the nagur's look as he made for the horse's neck.

"You'm the mos' ignorant white man I ever seed—de mos' ignorant white man in de worl'—strappin dat hoss' throat tight like dat!"

The baste almost foundered itself atin an drinkin that day.

I made bowld to say the army is a fine school for a horseman. Iv a man can't kape his sate afther a few weeks' foragin with the bullets whistlin about his ears there's no vartue in him that a horse would rispect.

There was times whin I got leave to ride over to my rigimint, an that was how I kem to give the ordher that made Gineral Floyd face about an rin like blazes without let or stop till he reached the Holstein Valley railroad.

Iv you must know the truth, it was this way. Instid av goin to my rigimint I sometimes wint out av the lines to see wan av the purtiest gurls wan would meet in a day's journey. Iv things hadn't been so conthrary, there's no tellin but she might be Mrs. O'Rourke, but as it fell out juty an my love for my adopted counthry ordhered otherwise.

Now, none av the bukes have it right. They mustly tell uz that Gineral Coxe sint detachmints av his brigade at Gauley Bridge, that marched up the mountains an dhruv Floyd's foorce aff it. But see now how easy it is to misconsthrue history an divart honors!

I had joost fastened my horse to the fince an sat down comfortably like on the porch with Miss Julia whin kem a second lieutenant an poked his nose in. He was afut. He had a wee basket, purtendin he was buyin eggs. Says I to myself, "As long as I have a horse atween my legs I'm not the boy to give way to a beggarly lieutenant av infantry!" So whin he walked up to the porch an says, "What rigimint do you belong to, my man?" I answered, "Faix, an since you know I'm your man you must know the rigimint."

"Don't be imperent," says he, "or I'll report you."

"Faith," says I, "it's lucky you'll be iv I don't have you coort marshaled an rin out av camp to the tune av the rogue's march."

He looked at me with open mouth, an thin to fiure him I says, "I'd have you to know I riprisint headquarters."

Now, the divil was in it or I'd not dared say such a thing to my shuparior officer, but there was Miss Julia, an there niver was an O'Rourke that would demane himself before a woman.

"Very well," says he, quite soberlike. "An you'll not favor me wid your name?"

"I'll find a way to get it."

"To the divil with names," says I. "Your ugly face is enough for me. I'd have you know I'm mindin my own business, an, as for you, I'd know your ugly face among a thousand monkeys. Be aff with you an see you don't be interferin again in the hoight av sociability atune a lady an a gintleman."

"I will," says he, "an whin I come back with four muskets you'll have a fine an proper escort to the guardhouse."

So there I was, makin love to Miss Julia with all my might an the guardhouse invitin'ly open to me.

Howsiver, Miss Julia's father had some fine cattle he wanted to sell for mate, seein it was better to sell it than have it stolen. I winked whin I told Miss Julia I would soon be back, an thin the ould man an I wint out to look at the cattle. Whin I rode away, the lieutenant was comin up the road with a sargint an four min.

"Praise be to God!" says I. "I'm well out av that scrape," as I rode through the woods.

I was thinkin av Miss Julia an wondering how the lieutenant would look whin he found I had the best av it, whin bang, bang, came the bullets right an left av me.

"Is it into the inimy's lines I've got?" I asked myself as I turned tail. I was gallopin like mad whin I heard some wan shout, "Surrinder, you rebel!"

"Surrinder yourself for a fule," says I. "I'd not rin from a thousand av youse. It's you that's cowards."

For, although my heart was in my mouth, I put a bowld front on it.

"A fine lot you are to be scaart av wan man; frightenin the life out av my horse—makin him turn tail."

"By George, it's O'Rourke!"

"Is it Mr. Jones av headquarters I'm indebted to for the clippin av my horse's mane with bullets?" says I ag'in.

Thrue enough it was, an there was the adjutant, an thin I made sure Gineral Coxe was near at hand. You see, they was on a riconizense—that's the Frinch for findin out iv all's as it should be to be on the safe side.

"What are you doing here?" says the adjutant.

"I've been feelin the inimy's lines," I says. The adjutant roared.

"Iv you don't believe me," says I, "look at my horse. He's dead bate."

"What's this?" said the gineral, lookin at me sharply.

I was in for it thin, but I niver forgot the precept instilled into me by Larry O'Donovan—niver to pinch a lie no matter what comes or goes.

"It's the adjutant, gineral, misdoubts me whin I tell him I was feelin the inimy."

An thin they all roared till I thought they would fall off their horses. Thribble guard juty ud been a pleasure to me thin if I could have got away from thim. At last the gineral axed me as polite as if I was his alquil instid av joost an ordherly:

"An how did they respond, O'Rourke?"

I looked at him as solchuniously as iv I was at my grandmother's wake.

"It's my opinion, gineral, that the inimy is makin ready to retrate."

Iv I'd had a wheen av the rapscallions wan at a time I'd aither broken their heads, or at laste left thim wid sore jaws as a token av my temper—they roared so long an hard whin I answered, though for the life av me I niver could see anything to laugh at.

"How? You know what the consequences will be iv you mislead me, O'Rourke," says the gineral sternly.

You may be sure I stuck to it bravely thin, although it was a lie, made at the moment—I whipt out the first thing came into my head.

"I make bowld to asshume the intoire responsibility," says I. Says the gineral to himself, "I can't understand why Benham an Schenk have failed." You see, thim was the ginerals histhory tells you was sint over the hills to attack Gineral Floyd's min in the rear. "Perhaps O'Rourke's right after all."

Thin I rode close beside the gineral an whispered in his ear, "Gineral, an you'll rely upon me I give you the word av an O'Rourke it's thrue what I'm tellin you, an iv I may make so bowld I'd advise you to lay on thim immajitly—they'll run like wather. It's meself 'u'd like nothin better than to ardher the advance."

"I belave you'r right," said he in a whisper, "but for the sake av appearances I'll jist put it in writin an you'll carry the ordhers to the commanders of the rigimints."

That was on the tinth, or will it be the ninth, av Novimber—on the tinth as histhory tells you—min from Coxe's brigade crassed the river, wint to the mountain top an sint Gineral Floyd's foorces right about ivery man jack av thim on the retrate

Thim's the facts suppressed by histhory. Iv it wasn't for Dinnis O'Rourke, though I say it that shouldn't, Gineral Floyd's foorces might be in pasthure there to this day.—David Lowry in Pittsburg Press.

Caught.

Mr. Truax—The one who can say "No" in such a way as to make a person feel under obligations is the one that wins in this world.

Miss Wobbsleigh—I suppose so, but of course she must say "Yes" after she has been properly teased.

He thought hard for a few minutes and then decided that there was no way out of it.—New York World.

Odd, Isn't It?

The season approaches when the graduate will look about him for a "wider" field, but, strange to say, he is never impressed with the old man's advice to take ten acres and a mule.—Atlanta Constitution.

Extremely So.

Bacon—Would you call a man who borrowed money from you and who never paid it back a friend?

Egbert—Certainly. I'd call him one of my dearest friends.—Yonkers Statesman.

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ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — *No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.36 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.32 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.25 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.09 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.09 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M., 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9.15 P. M. Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M. returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.48 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

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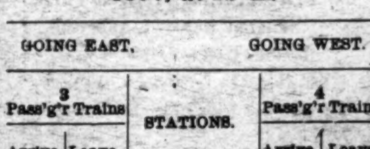

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P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro........	11 05	....
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5 35	5 45	Newbern........	8 57	9 10
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Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3,05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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INTER-STATE COMMERCE.

The Commission Taking Testimony at St. Louis Relative to Shipping Rates, Foreign and Domestic.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO., June 15.—To day the Interstate Commerce Commission began taking testimony here relative to shipping rates, foreign and domestic. The most important feature of the session was the statement of E. A. Drew, general freight agent of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad, to the effect that negotiations are now in progress for the establishment of an immense line of steamers to run between Galveston and all foreign points.

Mr. Drew testified that the M. K. & T. was obliged to cut rates in order to meet the competition at Atlantic Seaboard points. He said there was a slight difference between the export rates on wheat and flour, but that the domestic charge was the same. He attributed the variance to the cause stated.

"Do you export grain at a loss?" Mr. Drew was asked. "No, I can't say that; but we are not making money."

"If a uniform rate instead of the cut rate now in effect on your road were introduced, could your line still live?" "Well, such action would drive us out of the export business."

"What," Mr Drew was asked, "is the future of Galveston as a distribution point for grain?" "There is no question that it is the coming point for export business."

"What is its strongest competitor?" "New Orleans; but Galveston has been growing in importance right along. The Southern Pacific proposes to build two large elevators there and other improvements are contemplated that will make its exporting facilities unsurpassed."

LYNCHING IN CARTERET.

Lewis Patrick, the Alleged Murderer of Mr. E. B. Weeks, Shot to Death by Masked Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., June 15.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Morehead City, N. C. says:

Last night, about 11 o'clock, near the scene where E. B. Weeks was murdered last week, Lewis Patrick, colored, who had been taken from Beaufort jail the previous night, was killed. Seventy-five shots were fired, and his body was riddled with bullets. The people heard the firing but nobody was seen. It is supposed that when the mob found on Wednesday morning that they were followed, they hid Patrick on Dog Island and kept him there during day-light.

It is reported that in order to save his neck the negro implicated other parties, but the lynching party thought he was lying and gave no weight to his words.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR.

Grand Commandery of North Carolina. Officers Elected.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville, N. C., says:

The Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, to-day elected the following officers:

Walter E. Storm, of Wilmington, grand commander.

William F. Randolph, of Asheville, deputy grand commander.

James D. Bullock, of Wilson, grand generalissimo.

D. E. Allen, of Charlotte, grand captain genearal.

Alfred H. Stubbs, of Asheville, grand prelate.

William Simpson, of Raleigh, grand treasurer.

Horace H. Munson, of Wilmington, grand recorder.

Ferdinand Ulrich, of Newbern, grand standard bearer.

U. M. Robinson, of Wilmington, grand sword bearer.

Lawrence A. Dodsworth, of Charlotte, grand warder.

Robert H. Bradley, of Raleigh, grand sentinel.

John C. Drewry, of Raleigh, grand senior warder.

James K. Norfleet, of Winston, grand junior warder.

The Templar parade occurred this afternoon, led by the First Regiment Band.

The next meeting of the grand bodies will be held in Charlotte.

WINDING UP STANDARD OIL.

But There Are Rumors of the Formation of a New Trust.

[*Special to Baltimore Sun.*]

NEW YORK, June 14.—Wall street was filled to-day with rumors of the dissolution of the Standard Oil Company and the possible formation of a new company under the laws of New Jersey, in which the alleged features which resulted in the adverse action of the Ohio courts could be done away with.

An official has admitted that the trustees have decided to go ahead and wind up in short order the affairs of the trust as directed by the Ohio courts. It is now expected that this work will be done inside of a few months. This same official denied that a new trust is to be organized in New Jersey or in any other State.

He also stated that the assets of the trust have been about two-thirds liquidated. If, therefore, the original value of certificates outstanding was $95,000,000 they would now, according to this statement, amount to less than $32,000,000.

MASTER CAR-BUILDERS.

Debate Upon Suggested Changes in Laws Governing the Organization.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., June 15.—Prolonged debate upon suggested changes in the laws governing the organization consumed the second day's session of the Master Car-builders Association of America.

The suggested amendments were introduced to the body in the report of the arbitration committee, which came up in the course of routine to-day. No action was taken in the matter and the committee adjourned over until to-morrow, having accomplished nothing of a practical nature. Vice President Chamberlain presided at the session, which was a brief one.

If you wish to sell a farm or city property place it in the hands of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency. R. G. Grady & Co., Burgaw, N. C. †

LAWTON MOVING TO ATTACK IMUS.

The Stronghold of the Insurgent Forces Defeated at Las Pinas.

FILIPINO DEAD AND WOUNDED

Natives Flooding Into Bacoor—The Whole Section Without Food—Rumored Assassination of General Luna Not Credited.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, June 15, Noon—The Fourth regular infantry and the Wyoming regiment have been added to General Lawton's command and to-day they were towed across in cascoes to Las Pinas, preparatory to removing to Imus, five miles inland, where the rebels are reported to have an arsenal and a large quantity of supplies.

Captain Cable, of Gen. Wheaton's staff, with three companies of the Twenty-first regiment, reconoitered in the direction of Imus. The rebels, who were apparently expecting an attack, retired, leaving behind them twenty Spanish prisoners who joined the Americans. The rebels have probably gone to the mountains along the lake.

According to native stories, the rebels carried 100 dead and 300 wounded through Bacoor after the recent battle.

The natives are now flooding into Bacoor, and it is probable that many soldiers in plain clothes are among them. The whole section is practically without food and Major General Otis has ordered the distribution of rice and beef to the inhabitants.

The Assassination of Luna.

Many people still refuse to credit the story of the assassination of General Luna, by the guard at Aguinaldo's headquarters, though the reports to that effect are most circumstantial and from good sources. Rumors of assassinations and disasters from the rebel camp are so frequently printed in the local papers that they have come to be regarded with indifference. The latest is that the governor of Cebu has been killed by natives because of his friendship with America.

A prominent commercial man with exceptional means of learning of the Filipinos movements, claims to know General Luna is still alive, adding that if he were dead and if his death occurred a month ago, people would have expected a collapse of the revolution to follow.

Overtures to Gain Time.

The failure of the Filipinos to follow up the peace negotiations strengthens the impression that their overtures were merely to gain time and in order to lure the Americans to show their hands.

The *Independencia*, a revolutionary organ, of May 20th, a copy of which has just been obtained, prints an interview with General Luna, showing the arguments he used to keep up the spirits of his followers. He represents the Filipino cause as prospering, "because the Americans have gained only a hundredth part of Luzon by hard fighting," and says the women and children tilling the fields within the American lines give proceeds of their work to support the Filipino army. He is said to have further remarked: "More Americans will be killed by ambuscade, surprises and disease than in battles. I detest war, but we cannot accept peace at any price but independence. The Americans suffered for their own independence and in their own hearts they appreciate why we resist them.

Volunteers Re-enlisting.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Pursuing a policy determined upon some months ago, General Otis is organizing three regiments in the Philippines, composed of officers and men of the State volunteers who desire to remain in the service. The army bill authorized this kind of enlistment in the Philippines. If the full complement cannot be made up from discharged volunteers in the Philippines, the regiments will be organized and officered in skeleton form until recruits can be sent from the United States to fill them.

General Otis and volunteer officers in the Philippines have been consulting to see how many men will enlist. The number has not been very large, as there seems to be a desire on the part of the volunteers to return to the United States with their organizations.

The proposed regiments of regulars which will sail from San Francisco on the 22d and 24th, and those under orders for Manila, will give General Otis 33,000 fighting men. The field and staff officers and captains of the three volunteer regiments will be selected from the volunteer and regular officers who have demonstrated their special fitness to command and who have distinguished themselves in action. It is expected also that the first lieutenants will be chosen from second lieutenants in the service in the Philippines who may be especially commended by General Otis. The volunteer second lieutenants will probably go out from the United States with the recruiting squads.

Filipino Loss in the Recent Battle.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—General Otis cabled to-day as follows:

"Success of Lawton's troops in Cavite province greater than reported yesterday. Enemy numbering over 4,000 lost in killed, wounded and captured; more than one-third of their number; remainder much scattered, have retreated south to Imus, their arsenal; of five pieces of artillery, three captured. Navy aided greatly in shore bay, landing forces occasionally. Inhabitants in that country rejoice at deliverance and welcome with enthusiastic demonstrations arrival of our troops."

Officials Greatly Encouraged.

The War Department officials feel greatly encouraged over the dispatch from General Otis to-day and think that the heavy fighting will soon be over. Information which has been received indicates that the source of supply of ammunition and arms for the Filipinos has been located, and that this supply will now be cut off, and it is said, will result in disaster to the Filipino army.

Strong Force Sent to Cebu.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The War Department bulletins the following from Gen. Otis.

"Prominent Filipino, friendly to Americans, assassinated at Cebu. Inhabitants of that locality urgently requested American protection in stronger force. Have sent battalion, Tennessee, and two guns from Iloilo which insures peace. Hughes is now in charge of affairs in that section.

Rev. Simon Peter Richardson, the oldest and best known Methodist minister in Georgia, died yesterday. He was nearly eighty-two years of age, a native of South Carolina and an active minister of the Methodist church for fifty-six years. He was an officer in the Indian war and a major in the Confederate army.

FRENCH CABINET CRISIS.

M. Poincare Busily Engaged in Forming a New Ministry—The Dreyfus Affair—General Mercier.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PARIS, June 15.—M. Poincare informed President Loubet this morning that he would accept the task of forming a cabinet. He will take the portfolio in addition to the presidency of the council.

M. Meline, in an interview with Poincare, strongly urged the latter to form a cabinet whose main plant will be the settlement of the Dreyfus affair.

It is now believed a majority of the members of the Chamber of Deputies, including many Socialists, will be contented with an order of the day censuring General Mercier, the former minister of war, for the part which he has taken in the Dreyfus case, instead of his prosecution. If this could be done, it would remove one of the serious causes of friction between the factions.

M Poincare conferred with President Loubet this evening, reporting the acceptance by M. Guillain of the colonial portfolio of finance, and M. Ribolft of the portfolio of public instruction. He will report more fully to-morrow.

THE BABY KIDNAPPERS.

Testimony Taken in the Case Against George Barrow and His Wife—The Nurse Girl a Witness.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Bella Anderson, alias Carrie Jones, the nurse girl, was called to the witness stand to day in the trial of George Barrow for the kidnapping of Marion Clarke The girl told of her trip from Brooklyn to Sloatsburg with the baby. The Barrows were in the same car with her, she said, but they did not sit near her. In other respects she testified to the facts of the abduction and flight as she had confessed them after her arrest.

George Barrow went on the stand in his own behalf. The first he saw of the Clarke baby, he said, was on Monday afternoon, May 22d, when he met his wife at Jersey City. She had Carrie Jones and the baby with her. When he read about the kidnapping of the Clarke baby he became suspicious, and charged his wife and Carrie Jones with the crime. They broke down, he said, and confessed. Then he was confused as what to do. Carrie Jones refused to take the baby back then, and he could not call the police in, as he did not want his wife to be arrested. The case will continue to-morrow.

RACE TROUBLE IN ALABAMA.

Result of Attempted Outrage On a Young White Woman by a Negro.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., June 15.—Near Wedowee, in Randolph county, a negro, supposed to be Hays Phillips, attempted to assault Miss Sophronia Whaley. The young woman's screams attracted her father's attention and the negro made his escape. Officers followed the negro to his home. Several more negroes had gathered and they refused to open the door to the officers. The deputy sheriffs forced their way in and were met by a volley from the negroes. W. F. Carlisle's hand was shattered. Three negroes were wounded so badly that they will probably die. The Phillips negro escaped. Negroes in the neighborhood hearing the shots, a large number of them bore down on the house. The officers barricaded themselves within, but further trouble was prevented. A mob is in pursuit of Phillips and a lynching will follow his capture.

EMBEZZLEMENT CHARGED.

State Senator Cocke, of Buncombe, Arrested in Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—The grand jury in the Federal Court here to-day returned a true bill against W. J. Cocke, State Senator from Buncombe, charging him with embezzlement and misappropriation of funds of the National Bank of Asheville, while cashier of that institution. The amount alleged to have been abstracted is about $18,000.

Cocke was arrested in Asheville at four o'clock this morning, and gave bond in the sum of $15,000. In a statement published this afternoon in the Asheville *Citizen*, Cocke denies that he owes the bank a dollar. The case will likely be tried at the November term of the Federal Court which convenes in Asheville.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

Robert Jacobs Arrested in Boston—Obtained Money on Worthless Bonds.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BOSTON, June 15.—Robert Jacobs, charged with the forgery of $20,000 worth of State of Virginia bonds, to-day was held in $5,000 bail until June 22d for a hearing. Jacobs is charged with having obtained money by means of the bonds, which are alleged to be worthless, obtaining $11,250 from William H. Carrie, of Boston, on fifteen bonds of the face value of $1,000 each, and $6,000 from the First National Bank of Lynn, on eight bonds. The bonds sold by Jacobs are said to be part of a lot issued by the State of Virginia which was recalled. The prisoner says he was given the bonds upon the death of a relative and supposed they were genuine.

RE-ARRESTED.

Maj. Breese, Former President of the First National Bank of Asheville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—A special to the *Observer* from Asheville says:

Major W. A. Breese, former president of the First National Bank of Asheville, was arrested at the instance of administrator of one of his sureties and held in custody, pending the formation of a new bond. The administrator desired to be released from the bond. Breese was under $30,000 bond pending an appeal in the case involving the closing of the First National Bank of Asheville a few years ago.

The President and Mrs. McKinley will leave Washington this afternoon for Holyoke, Mass., where they go to attend the commencement exercises of Mount Holyoke College, at South Hadly. Their neice, Miss Grace McKinley, will graduate from that institution this year.

Read the advertisement of the East Carolina Real Estate Agency in this issue of the STAR. It offers for sale some very valuable farms. †

SUGAR TRUST INVESTIGATION.

A Member of the Arbuckle Firm Before the Industrial Commission.

THE TARIFF CUT NO FIGURE!

Domestic Competition Kept Out All Foreign Sugar—The Coffee Business—Great Increase in Production Caused Decrease in Prices.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—The industrial commission held only an afternoon session and heard but 1 witness to-day, J. N. Jarvie, of the firm of Arbuckle and Bro., and manager of the firm's sugar refining business. Mr. Jarvie's testimony was brief. He was easy and courteous in his attitude toward his inquisitors, refusing but one question, that of how much it cost his company to refine sugar. He said he did not wish to give information of that sort to his business competitor. Mr. Jarvie put the necessary margin between fifty and sixty points to allow a profit on the business. He said when his firm started business in 1898 the margin was about 90. It had dropped as low as 32 and was now about 50.

He explained the entrance of the Arbuckles into the sugar field by saying that in '93 they secured a machine for weighing and packing sugar, and undertook to sell package sugar to the wholesale trade. They bought from the American Refining Company, but found they could make no profit in that way, and so started their own refinery. He said the tariff differential of one eighth of a cent per pound on refined sugar did not figure in the business just now. Domestic competition was so sharp as to keep out all foreign sugar. Asked if the removal of the one-eighth of a cent would effect the business now, he said he did not know enough about the foreign trade to say.

Mr. Jarvie said there had been many overtures from the Sugar Trust to settle the difference with the Arbuckles, but they had all been made "for stock jobbing purposes," and consequently there had been nothing in them.

Witness, in speaking of the coffee business in which the American Sugar Refinery had invaded the Arbuckles' field, said that while there had been a decline in prices that it would not be fair to lay it all to competition as there had been a great increase in coffee production all over the world, last year's crop going from 11,000,000 bags to 15,000,000 bags. Asked if he could suggest any plan that would lessen the present destructive competition in the sugar business, witness said that the fight could only stop when the one big concern decided to be content with less than 100 per cent. of all the business in the country.

When asked how long the rival companies could keep on selling sugar at a loss, Mr. Jarvie replied cheerfully that he thought a concern supplying 90 per cent. of the sugar sold in this country would lose more under those conditions than the firm supplying the other 10 per cent., and that he had the 10 per cent. end of the bargain now.

ADVICES FROM SANTIAGO.

A Cuban Killed by a Spaniard in a Street Fight — Fifty Cavalrymen Prostrated by Lightning.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, June 15.—A Spanish baker killed a Cuban in a street fight yesterday, and the mob followed the police and their prisoner to the jail, threatening vengeance. The neighbors of the baker prepared to resist, and serious trouble was only averted by the timely arrival of the police.

According to a dispatch from Manzanillo, during a severe storm last night, lightning struck several tents in the American camp there and fifty cavalrymen were rendered unconscious. Fortunately, none was killed.

CONGRESSMAN BLAND.

Died Yesterday at His Home Near Lebanon, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LEBANON, MO., June 15.—Congressman Richard Parks Bland died at his home near Lebanon at 4.30 this morning, peacefully and without apparent suffering. Mr. Bland returned home when Congress adjourned in March and soon suffered a relapse from an attack of la grippe. For more than two months he had been confined to his home and his health had gradually declined. He thought he would not survive the attack from the first, and showed his thorough knowledge of his condition.

The funeral will take place at Lebanon, at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Bland's remains will be placed in the Opera House to-morrow and lie in state for twenty-four hours. The funeral will be conducted by the Masonic Orders and all the ministers of Lebanon will be present to assist.

TWENTY-SIX LIVES LOST.

Wreck of the British Ship Loch Sloy On Kangaroo Island.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

VANCOUVER, B. C., June 15.—Mail advices from Australia give details of the loss of the British ship Loch Sloy and twenty six lives, on Kangaroo island, news of which was briefly covered by cable from Adelaide, South Australia, May 9. The vessel was driven in the dark on the scrubby and almost uninhabited shore which blocks the entrance into St. Vincent Gulf. Only one passenger and three sailors out of the thirty souls succeeded in saving their lives.

SENSATIONAL HANGING.

Execution of C. M. Rice, Wife Murderer, at Springfield, Missouri.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., June 15.—Carroll M. Rice, wife murderer, was hanged in Alton to-day. Just before the black cap was adjusted and while his legs were being pinioned the condemned man broke away from the sheriff and attempted to escape. He was captured and quickly hanged. Before dying he addressed the 5,000 people present, saying that he hoped to meet them in the better world.

Some war insurance was effected at Lloyd's yesterday at 15 per cent. for three months and at 2 per cent. insurance for Johannesburg.

PENNSYLVANIA DEMOCRATS.

Nominations Made for State Treasurer and Judges by the State Convention at Harrisburg.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HARRISBURG, June 15.—The contest before the Democratic State Convention for Supreme Court judge ended this evening, with the unanimous nomination of Judge S. L. Mestrezat, of Fayette county, on the twenty-eighth ballot. Charles J. Reilley, of Williamsport, permanent chairman of the convention, was nominated by acclamation for judge of the Superior Court and Representative William T. Creasey, of Columbia, was the unanimous choice for State Treasurer. After making these nominations the convention adjourned.

The nomination for Supreme Judge is equivalent to an election, by reason of the fact that two are to be elected in November and no elector is entitled to vote for more than one. It is expected that Governor Stone will appoint Judge Mestrezat to the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Williams, as soon as his nomination is certified to the State Department.

WOMEN'S CLUBS.

Meeting of the South Carolina Federation in Chester, S. C.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 15.—The South Carolina Federation of Womens Clubs met in Chester, S. C., to day, and heard a number of papers read, among them one by Mrs Lowe, president of the National Federation. The federation's motto was made the same as that of South Carolina, the palmetto tree, and the colors of the State were adopted, and an official organ, the *Keystone*, arranged for, to be issued monthly from Charleston. The next session will be at Charleston.

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, June 15.—Boston—Boston, 6; Philadelphia, 1.

Brooklyn — Brooklyn, 6; New York, 2.

Pittsburg — Pittsburg, 2; Cleveland, 6.

St. Louis—St. Louis, 4; Louisville, 2.

Cincinnati —Cincinnati, 4; Chicago, 6.

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10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6 00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

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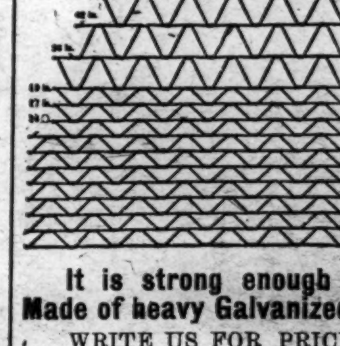

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